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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I want the choice not to have to deal with large incumbent telcos as ISPs. As an Internet Service Provider myself I watched how those companies price-gouged and provided inferior service, engaged in unethical practice and blocked the introduction of superior technology. I will not do business with them if I have the choice, and I Want That Choice.

Moreover, supposedly America is the place where enterprises doing good work can thrive. It is no surprise the incumbents are looking for regulation to suppress competition and there is No Reason to help them. If they are suffering so much from competition, that says they're doing a lousy job, and economics never said rewarding an inferior business was a good idea.

I am opposed to any regulation which inhibits small ISPs and small carriers or which favors incumbent telcos in the market. The little guys will win in a fair fight, so give them a fair fight.

Where I live, a small regional provider is introducing gigabit Internet service over fiber. That is something AT&T has steadfastly refused to do despite having had the ability to do so for more than a decade. Comcast similarly has no plans to provide gigabit residential service in out area. The point of competition was to force better things onto the market, and that is happening, and tens and hundreds of thousands of people will benefit as a result. This is why you MUST NOT interfere on behalf of the incumbents.

Thanks for your attention.

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